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Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Oberlin BA; Chicago MA; UC Davis JD
Began Service: February 4, 1998
Term Expires: February 3, 2012

Academic: Instructor, McGeorge School of Law; Instructor, UC Davis School of Law

Legal Practice: Partner, Diepenbrock, Wulff, Plant & Hannegan

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Thomas C. Holman
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: UC Berkeley 1968 BA; Boalt Hall 1971 JD
Began Service: December 16, 2000
Term Expires: December 15, 2014

Legal Practice: Bank of America (1971-1976); Associate, Graham & James LLP (1976-1978); Partner, Jellen & Holman (1978-1982); Partner, Pettit & Martin (1982-1995); Partner, Holman & O'Grady (1995-1999); Counsel, Bullivant Houser Bailey PC (1999-2000)

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W. Richard Lee
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: USC BS, MBA; San Joaquin Law JD
Began Service: January 17, 2001
Term Expires: January 16, 2015

Current Memberships: The State Bar of California

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Robert S. Bardwil
Bankruptcy Judge

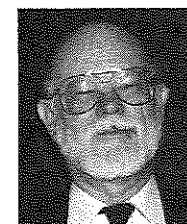
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**David E. Russell**

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: UC Berkeley 1957 BS;
Boalt Hall 1960 LLB
Began Service: November 3, 1986

Academic: Lecturer, Consumnes River Junior College

Legal Practice: Staff Accountant, Lybrand Ross Bros & Montgomery (1960-1963); Robert C. Burnstein (1964-1965); Russell & Humphreys (1965-1966); Partner, Russell, Humphreys & Estabrook (1966-1968); Partner, Russell, Humphreys, Estabrook & Dashiell (1968-1971); Partner, Russell, Jarvis, Estabrook & Dashiell (1971-1986)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Sacramento County Bar Association; The State Bar of California

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Brett J. Dorian

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: San Francisco State 1959 BA; Boalt Hall 1962 JD
Began Service: February 16, 1988

Military Service: United States Army (1952-1955)

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Richard T. Ford

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Hastings 1958
Began Service: January 1, 1988

Military Service: United States Army

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**Vaughn R. Walker**
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Michigan 1966 AB; Stanford 1970 JD
Began Service: February 5, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert J. Kelleher, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1971-1972)

Legal Practice: Associate, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro (1972-1977); Partner, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro (1978-1990)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Northern District of California Historical Society; St. Francis Foundation; Stanford Law Society

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Marilyn Hall Patel
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Wheaton (IL) 1959 BA; Fordham 1963 JD
Began Service: 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Attorney, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice (1967-1971)

Judicial: Judge, Alameda County Municipal Court (1976-1980)

Legal Practice: Benson & Morris (1963-1964); Corporation Trust Company (1964-1967); Private Practice (1964-1967); Private Practice (1972-1976)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; National Association of Women Judges

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